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HOUSE RESOLUTION 62  
By Westmoreland

A RESOLUTION to recognize the 1997 Honorarium for Women  
and Industry.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the State of Tennessee should pay tribute to those exemplary citizens who, through their endeavors in professional excellence and civic improvement, have brought great honor upon themselves, their families and their communities; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Honorarium for Women and Industry Program is to recognize women who have made substantial achievements in executive, managerial or professional positions within business and industry in Northeast and Southwest Virginia; and

WHEREAS, in screening nominees for the Honorarium, the Altrusa Club reviews both professional achievement and community involvement, placing emphasis on career accomplishments, professional and civic activities, and the nominee's efforts to better the status of women; and

WHEREAS, the 1997 Honorees of the Honorarium for Women and Industry are richly deserving of special recognition because of their unswerving dedication to their careers and communities and their commitment to leading the examined life; and

WHEREAS, these praiseworthy women, the best and brightest of their generation, are: Barbara Deere and Frances J. Kramer of Columbia Hospitals, Tri-Cities; Lynda Watkins Popwell and Linda Williams of Eastman Chemical Company; Joellen B. Edwards of East Tennessee

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State University; Terri Christian of Sprint; Catherine "Sue" McKinney and Lisa Smithgall of Johnson City Medical Center; Lynne A. Hay, Marcia Meyer and Jennifer Worley Nuckolls of Siemens Energy and Automation, Inc.; Betty Dawson of 360 Communications; Pat Johnson of SPS Payment Systems; Rhonda M. Smith of Willamette Industries, Inc.; and Mary Stout of American Water Heater Group; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly should congratulate and commend these exceptionally talented women on their legion of accomplishments and peerless public service; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we pause to recognize and salute the 1997 Honorees of the Honorarium for Women and Industry for the shining example they set as citizens of worthy emulation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we honor the members of the Altrusa Club for their commitment to patriotism, efficiency and service and thank them for a job well done.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copies.

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